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LUMBERJACKS LEAVE FOR OHIO MEET

HAVE ENTERED TOURNAMENT AT EAST LIVERPOOL

Will Meet Some of America's Fastest Basket Ball Amateurs

Carrying with them the best wishes of the citizens of Grayling, the Grayling Lumberjacks basketball team left Wednesday morning for East Liverpool, Ohio, to take part in a huge amateur basketball tournament that will open there Friday afternoon.

Enroute they stop off at Maple Rapids, Mich., for an extra game with the Perrinton Panthers on Wednesday night. The next morning they will continue on to East Liverpool. That city is located in the extreme eastern part of Ohio on the Ohio river. This is a city of about 20,000 people.

The participants in this tournament are all amateur teams, made up of some of the best ex-college and school players. The teams entering into the tournament have all been specially invited and Grayling is the only one selected from Michigan which can only be considered a distinct honor.

The members of the Grayling team making the trip are the following: Coach LaVere Cushman; Manager Harold McNeven, Charles Wylie, Francis Brady, "Rudy" Harrison, Paul Hendrickson, Elmer Neal, Henry LaGrow, Wesley LaGrow and Russell Robertson.

This is a group of fine young men and each is able to account for himself in a clean manner. The boys know the game and are sure to give their opponents a good battle. If the gang is lucky enough to get any kind of a break and the forwards get their shooting eyes on the basket, it's going to take a good team to beat them.

One thing is certain, they will show up in appearance as good as any team in the contest. Their suits are neat and attractive and, representing their home town as the "Capital City of Winter Sports" and their name "Grayling Lumberjacks" neatly lettered on their suits, are certain to attract special attention. The boys are clean fighters and know how to take decisions in a sportsmanlike manner. They are gentlemen and this trip is bound to bring back to Grayling the interest of those who witness these games and see them in action.

Many prizes are offered in the way

of trophies, medals and basket balls, offered for the tournament championship, runners-up, teams making the best appearance and those showing the best sportsmanship. Also there will be individual trophies for the best players from the point of scoring, defending and general all-around value to their teams.

The team is taking along a lot of Grayling booklets and pictures of out-door scenes in Crawford county. They will make the trip in two autos. These will carry banners which will read on one side of their cars "Grayling, Capital City of Winter Sports" and on the other side "Grayling, Mich., for Summer Vacations." On the backs of the cars signs will read "Grayling Lumberjacks, Champion Amateur Team of Northern Michigan."

All this is excellent advertising for the old home town. Already Grayling is the most talked of town in Northern Michigan and this honor is fast spreading to other states. Such advertising, when backed up with real merit, is certain to aid in bringing tourists to Crawford county for summer vacations and for winter sports.

Glad tidings come from the Lumberjacks that they won their game from the Perrinton Panthers at Maple Rapids Wednesday night. The score was 36-17.

SOME AMERICAN OBSERVATIONS

By Jay Taylor

Speaking of the cost of the bonus, Will Rogers reminds us that Hog Island alone cost as much. He says that anything connected with war is bad economy, and that entering the war was hardly a stroke of financial genius.

It is probably advisable for the government to operate the Postoffice Department. But the large and increasing deficit from this operation does not offer a very good argument in favor of the government engaging business enterprises.

Congressman French of Idaho seems to be opposed to adequate naval preparedness for fear it would promote unfriendly relations with other countries.

Officers of the American Legion are in favor of equalizing the burdens and removing the profits of war. They say that if this was done there would be no one over here anxious to draw this country into future wars.

Democratic leaders who suggested a substitute for the 18th amendment

Beyond the Law



SHERIFF BOBENMOYER GETS KENTUCKIANS

TURNED OVER TO OTSEGO COUNTY AUTHORITIES

Two Indian woodsmen suffered serious injuries in a drunken brawl at Moot's camp 5 miles northwest of Frederic late Saturday night, and their assailants Dice Hood and Robert Scheme, two Kentucky woodsmen, are held in the Otsego County jail pending investigation.

Sunday morning the State Police headquarters at East Lansing broadcast a description of the pair and at 4:30 that afternoon Sheriff Bobenmoyer found them in a freight car here and held them in the Crawford county jail until the authorities from Gaylord arrived. Deputies Andrews and Lake of Gaylord and State Police Sergeant Aldrich, Cheboygan Post, arrived in Grayling Sunday to take the pair to the Otsego County jail.

It is said the two Indians, who reside at Moot's wood camp with their wives, were intoxicated and were singing songs much to the displeasure of Hood and Scheme, who requested them to cease singing. When the Indians heeded their request, the attack by the Kentuckians climaxed an argument between the four men. The men were stabbed with knives.

Both Indians were critically wounded. One of them was slashed across the back and was taken to Gaylord hospital. The other man suffered severe lacerations of the stomach and owing to his condition could not be moved to the hospital. He lies in a serious condition at the camp.

started a riot in the party that is still going strong. We are wondering if the Republican statesmen who oppose this amendment will have a more acceptable alternative to offer.

The battleships New Mexico, Mississippi and Idaho are to be modernized and made equal in speed and equipment to the battleships in the European navy. Believe it or not, this will be constructive work for peace.

Farm Baby Queen



Mario Lee Foster, age six months, address Route No. 1, Junction City, Kan., has been crowned "queen of farm babies" in a nation-wide contest participated in by more than 10,000 grown-on-the-farm infants. The farm baby contest was sponsored by the American Farm Bureau federation.

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SCHUMANN-SMITH WEDDING

Before an assemblage of some 100 friends, Miss Eleanor Schumann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann and Arnold Edward Smith, son of Mrs. Anna Smith of Grand Haven, spoke their marriage vows at Michelson Memorial church at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

With a profusion of ferns and call lilies the church presented a simple but charming setting for such an occasion. The choir rail was a mass of Boston ferns and lilies, back of which rose graceful tall lighted candles. At each end of the choir rail, on the platform below the rail, were pedestals on which stood lighted candelabra while two others of the same type had been placed near the front and the center of the church. Two large baskets of bright pink snapdragons were the only colors used and they had been very effectively placed at the entrance of the church.

At four o'clock Mrs. C. G. Clippert took her place at the organ and accompanied Mrs. Harold Jernin and Mrs. Roy Milnes as they rendered the beautiful duet "At Dawning" by Codman. Immediately following this selection the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March pealed forth and Rev. John Wilfred Greenwood took his place just inside the chancel; the groom and best man, Mr. John Vyn of Grand Haven, coming from the right. From the rear of the church the ushers, Mr. Harold Smith, Grand Haven, brother of the groom, and Mr. Oscar Wilkinson, Pontiac, proceeded toward the altar followed by little Billyann Clippert, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert who was a picture of pink loveliness in a ruffled frock of pink net and chiffon. She carried a basket of violets and pink roses.

The bridesmaids, Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson, sister of the bride, and Miss Helen Wescott of Detroit were most attractive in rose taffeta gowns with rose trimmed hats and carrying bouquets of roses and sweetpeas. Miss Kristine Salling of East Lansing as maid of honor came next and was charming in a graceful gown of pink chiffon and with large pink hat. She carried an arm bouquet of pink tulips and white sweetpeas. Leaning on the arm of her father, simply but most becomingly gowned in dusty pink crepe with pink hat that matched her dress perfectly and carrying a bouquet of white roses, white sweetpeas and lilies of the Valley, the bride met the groom at the altar where the ring service was very impressively given by Rev. Greenwood.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the residence of the bride's parents to a few of the family friends of both bride and groom.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Schumann, Mrs. Smith, mother of the groom and the wedding party.

At five-thirty o'clock the bride and groom amid a shower of rose leaves left by auto for Grand Haven where they caught a boat for Milwaukee.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Anna Smith, Mr. Harold Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Vyn, Grand Haven; Mrs. Henri DeVries, Mrs. N. Mercener, Spring Lake; Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Allsburg and two daughters, Coopersville; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Baker and daughter, Big Rapids; Mr. M. C. Locke, Miss Helen Wescott, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Wescott, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilkinson, Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stengle, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. DuBois, Miss Florence Doty, Grand Rapids; Miss Kristine Salling, East Lansing; Miss Mary Schumann, Olivet College.

The Soviet Government is giving its collective farming scheme an overhauling, having noted some errors and mistakes, one of which was the paying of the same wage to all. By the time that the errors and mistakes are eliminated, it will be found that Russia did not know more than all the rest of the world, and that human nature cannot be changed by legislation.

DOINGS OF MICH. LEGISLATURE

Activities of the investigation committee appointed last week to look into lobbying charges made by Charles Rubiner, assistant attorney general, against four members of the legislature occupied a prominent place in affairs about the Michigan capital last week.

The investigation grew out of charges made by Rubiner after he had been asked to explain statements made in a talk before a Lansing audience. He named Rep. Charles Culver as a representative of an association of chiropractors; Rep. William B. Wreford, as being connected with an organization of property owners; Rep. Milton R. Palmer, as being employed by truck owners; and Senator Jay Binning, of Jackson, who he declared to be on the payroll of the Consumers Power Company.

The opening session of the investigation committee, of which Senator Van Eenennaam is chairman, brought denials of the lobbying charges. He was granted a day's delay to study the charges. Coming before the committee later in the week, Palmer's testimony was not completed and the investigation was continued until the following week.

Pass Tax Loan Bill

An emergency measure which recognizes the serious financial condition of a number of Michigan cities and towns was passed unanimously by the senate Thursday and sent to the house for final consideration. The bill would authorize local governments to borrow money in anticipation of delinquent tax collections for preceding years, not to exceed 60 per cent of such delinquencies. The measure provides that no loans be made after October 1, 1933.

The bill would further provide for the floating of loans during the last half of any year, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the following year, the loans not to exceed 25 per cent of the total taxes. A third section would make legal the borrowing of money in anticipation of current taxes, the amount not to exceed 80 per cent of the total.

Oleo Measure Passed

Agricultural interests pushing Sen. Peter B. Lennon's bill to prohibit the sale of oleomargarine if colored to resemble butter won their first victory when the measure was passed by the senate with a vote of 17 to 12. Petitions bearing 6,000 names urged the passage of the bill on the ground that the dairy industry is practically bankrupt and could be saved by the displacement of the substitute by butter from Michigan dairies.

The oleo bill would make it illegal for cafes or hotels to serve the substitute, and would provide an annual license fee of \$10 for retailers and \$100 for wholesalers of the product. A similar bill, which would curtail the sale of the product by imposing a sales tax of 12 cents a pound, has been introduced in the house.

A new sales tax which would tax retail merchants on the basis of gross receipts exceeding \$25.00 up to \$400,000, with a limit of 10 mill per dollar on gross receipts in excess of \$1,000,000 was introduced in the house by Representative James McBride of Burton. In addition, a \$2 license fee would be collected from every store operating in the state, the money to be used to reduce excessive school taxes in sparsely populated districts.

Welfare Board Proposed

A bill providing for a county welfare commission to take over welfare work of all kinds in counties of 50,000 or more was introduced in the house by Rep. Vernon J. Brown of Mason. The boards would be created after a referendum in the county, and would consist of the circuit judge, the probate judge, the chairman of the board of supervisors, a county health officer, and a welfare officer. The measure would eliminate municipal and township welfare and health workers.

An amendment to the parole laws which would increase the "good time" allowance to prisoners having exceptional institutional records was introduced by Rep. Hazen Hatch of Marshall. The increase would not exceed 50 per cent of the present schedule.

Two bills and a joint resolution designed to transfer the election of circuit judges and county school commissioners from spring to fall were introduced in the senate early in the week by Sen. James G. Bonine of Cassopolis. The object of the change would be to eliminate the necessity of holding spring primaries in rural districts.

A heavier penalty for persons found guilty of extortion or attempt to extort would be provided under a bill introduced in the senate by Sen. Joe C. Foster, father of the proposed death penalty law. A convicted person could be sentenced for any number of years instead of the two year maximum now in effect.

Rep. Charles H. Culver's bill to establish a state board of chiropractic examiners was passed by the house with little opposition. The bill also sets the necessary hours of study required to obtain a license. In previous years, the bill has been one of the storm centers of the session.

Road Change Asked.
The much discussed move to do

SCHOOL NOTES

Fifth Grade

(By John Henry Peterson and Wayne Nellist).

We were very sorry to learn of Lillian's illness. We all hope she will soon be well again and back with us in school.

Our reading has been very interesting this week. We have been reading of the experiences of William Beebe and David Putnam at the Equator and the North Pole.

Leslie brought us some pictures which had been taken by William Beebe, below the surface of the sea. We have enjoyed them and found them interesting.

For English we are studying words that are commonly misused.

away with township highways in the state was launched in the legislature Wednesday when bills were introduced in the senate and house by Sen. Frank A. Smith, of Luther, and Rep. H. Earl McNitt of Cadillac which would provide for the consolidation of township and county roads. One of the bills introduced in the senate would increase the gas tax from 3 cents to 4 cents a gallon to provide an additional \$4,000,000 annually to compensate the counties for their maintenance of county roads. The suggestion that township road systems be abandoned was suggested by Governor Brucker in his first message to the legislature.

The major portion of the new aviation legislation was introduced this week when four bills were presented two in the house and two in the senate. The bills cover the extension of the powers of the state board of aeronautics, Sen. Calvin A. Campbell, of Indian River, is sponsoring a measure which would require all owners of aeroplanes, balloons and gliders to obtain a state license annually.

Repeal of the teachers' retirement fund act, which has been in constant trouble since its authorization, would be provided in a bill introduced in the house by Rep. Fred C. McEachern, of Hudsonville. No means of raising revenue sufficient to cover the proportion of state participation demanded in the bill is provided in the measure.

Sportsmen would be subjected to higher license fees under two bills presented to the upper house. Sen. Ernest T. Conlon, of Grand Rapids, would increase the deer license from \$2.50 to \$3.00 and the small game fee from \$1.25 to \$2. From Sen. James A. Skinner of Cedar Springs came a measure which would provide that the director of conservation would issue metal tags, at 5 cents each, to hunters of birds, the number being equal to the maximum allowed for each bird. The birds would be tagged as are deer at present.

Redistricting Bill Out

Reapportionment of the congressional districts of Michigan to increase Wayne county's representation moved toward accomplishment when the measure sponsored by Sen. Fred W. Harding, of Grosse Pointe, was approved by the senate committee. The bill would create three new congressional districts within Detroit, and provide a fourth district consisting of Oakland county and four northwestern townships of Wayne.

Higher bus and truck taxes are provided in a bill introduced in the house by Rep. William Green, of Hillman. The bill would give the public utilities commission increased authority in the regulation of all motor vehicles carrying persons or property for hire.

A new anti-knock motor fuel has been discovered. There is a field for food or drink which will put an end to knocking in human beings.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR WATER CARNIVAL

With the naming of the Mimmers Night committee, the newest feature of the Eastern Michigan Water Carnival to be held in Bay City, July 30, 31, August 1, is swinging into line in the program. Announcement that Charles T. Porter of Bay City will head this committee came at the same time as the announcement that this committee, to be the largest of the carnival, will include men and women from every part of the Eastern Michigan territory.

Mimmers Night, Friday July 31, will be a gala affair, with three dances in different parts of the city, a burlesque of the beauty show in which prominent men from all over the territory will be the contestants and leading women will be judges, the whole festive evening getting its send-off by a great Mimmers Night parade with all participants in costume. Grotesque figures of huge proportions, floats, horns, bands, confetti and prizes for costumes, will feature the parade. This frolic has been planned to enable every one in the carnival territory, individuals and groups, to take part in at least one carnival event.

Announcement of these plans for merrymaking follow close on the heels of the incorporation of the East Michigan Water Carnival which was recently perfected with men and women throughout the territory as officers and directors. This equips the big water fete as a permanent business organization. Officers announced are: Otto Sovereign, Bay City, president; T. Hanson, Grayling, 1st vice-pres.; Arthur Weadock, Saginaw, 2nd vice-pres.; Mrs. Laurin Budge, Beaverton, secretary; G. Wright Cooke, Bay City, treasurer.

Members of the board of directors are: James E. Davidson, Bay City; Emmett Richards, Alpena; John Jankodiak, Pincinnong; Mrs. Felix Reaume, Gaylord; A. H. Weber, Cheboygan; Fred C. Striffer, Caro; Mrs. Charles Pinkerton, East Tawas; former Governor A. E. Sleeper, Bad Axe; Mrs. Emily Kinch, Port Austin; Ben Mercer, Clare; Otto Garber, Essexville; Leslie P. Keigen, president Bay City Chamber of Commerce; Mayor Harry J. Nelson of Bay City; Howard Ford, president Merchants Bureau, Bay City; Kenneth Duncan, managing editor Bay City Times; Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Bay City; W. F. Jennison and J. A. Johnson, Bay City.

Memberships in the organization are \$10 a year, with associate memberships outside Bay County of \$1.00 a year. Each membership is entitled to one vote. Proxies are allowed. This does away with the former haphazard solicitation for funds. The incorporation is non-profit-making. The East Michigan Tourist Association is automatically a member and its president on the board of directors.

Officers and directors believe that this is a sound start toward making this show a permanent medium for advancing the vacation assets of this territory and for conservation. They look forward to the Eastern Michigan Water Carnival becoming the most valuable advertising medium for cut-door Michigan in the state.

Arrangements for this year's carnival are in the hands of committees on queens, motorboats, swimming, sailboats, yachts, sportsmen's events, water stunts, parade of floats, radio and announcing, bands, queen's ball, transportation, membership, Mimmers Night, decorations, seats and tickets, prizes, outside territory, outside judges, entertainment of notable guests, photography, reception of guests.

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Michelson Memorial Church

Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday

THEMES:

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29

11:00 A. M.—"The Man Faces Toward His Cross."

7:30 P. M.—"An Incurable Optimist."

MONDAY, MARCH 30—Rest day. There will be no services.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31—7:30 p. m. "Jesus' last day in public."

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1—7:30 p. m. "Our betraying friends."

THURSDAY, APRIL 2—7:30 p. m. "The contents of the cup."

FRIDAY, APRIL 3—2:00—2:45 "There's a MAN on this cross."

SATURDAY, APRIL 4—No service.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5—

11:00 a. m.—"Love's triumph."

7:30 p. m.—"Tolstoi's great picture, 'The Resurrection.'"

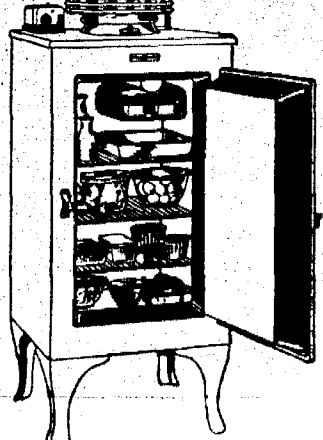
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Registration Notices

REGISTRATION NOTICE
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan.
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned township clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday and day of election April 6th, 1931.
Notice is further given that I will be at my home on
Tuesday, March 17th,
Saturday, March 21st,
Saturday, March 28th,
1931, from 8 o'clock a. m., until 8 o'clock p. m., on each of said days for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors as may properly apply therefor. March 28th is the last day of registration by personal application.
John LaMotte, Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan.
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned township clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday and day of election April 6th, 1931.
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Louise McCormick, Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned township clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday and day of election April 6th, 1931.
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R. K. Gunther, Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned township clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday and day of election April 6th, 1931.
Notice is further given that I will be at my barber shop on
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Carl Sorenson, Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan.
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned township clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday and day of election April 6th, 1931.
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William Woodburn, Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan.
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned township clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday and day of election April 6th, 1931.
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John F. Floeter, Clerk.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 22 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, March 26, 1908
Charles Stannard made a business trip to Bay City Monday.

Alfred Olson is home from his scholastic work for a two weeks vacation.
Miss Laura London spent a few days at Bay City the last part of last week.

Mrs. Luther Herrick of Grayling spent Tuesday with friends here in town—Gaylord Herald.

It is a sign of spring to see the "kids" playing marbles and the "old sports" sorting up their fishing tackle.

Dr. C. F. Underhill of Lovells was in town the last of the week looking as though he had escaped La Grippe and been well kept through the winter.

N. Michelson shipped two carloads of cattle to Ohio, Tuesday. They were one and two year olds and were fine.

Otto Mahneke, a schoolmate of P. E. Johnson in the Old World, now a resident of Detroit, dropped off the train here Monday and the "boys" will have a few days visit, here and in camp.

Burglars broke into Foreman's saloon Saturday night by smashing a pane of glass and carried off about thirty dollars from the cash register; no clew.

This issue contains a large advertisement telling of the purchase of the Walmer Jorgensen general store by Milton Simpson. This was located in the building now occupied by the Grayling Hardware.

Last Saturday gave us the first spring-like breath of the season, and was fully enjoyed by our people, besides, being Grange Day, it gave the village an unusually lively appearance.

The beautiful skating ponds in the main street changed to slush pools and rivers, and sleighs were exchanged for wheels. Summer is coming.

Wm. Schreiber has sold his house in this village and gone to Canada on a prospecting tour. He will look over the Alberta district, and if not satisfied will drop south into Oregon and Washington. He is one of the straight sort of men that we are sorry to see leaving this section.

Miss Lou E. Williams left here last Monday for the home of her childhood at Tekonsha, where she will make her home again. She has been here so long, and ever so prominently identified with the business, social literary and church interests of the village that her going is universally regretted. The past two weeks have been filled with farewell dinners, teas and receptions in her honor, and she may know that she bears with her the love and highest esteem of our citizens.

Among the pleasant events of the season was the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wilcox, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hugh Oaks, March 18, in the presence of about eighty guests.

The Danish Young People's Society will give an entertainment at the opera house Saturday evening, April 4th. "En Nat i Roskilde ag Om Forladelse." The entertainment will all be given in the Danish language.

Prof. Madsen's Writing School closed Tuesday with enrollment of 53 students. Clarence Johnson was the lucky one to draw the \$2.50 prize. Miss Vera Richardson was awarded a package of visiting cards for best writing. Leslie McMahon and Arthur Niles each a package for most improvement. Prof. goes to Gaylord to give another class.

GREATER HORSEPOWER IN ESSEX SUPER SIX

The big advantage of medium size bore design, it is claimed by Essex engineers, is the fact that the pistons of the new Essex Super Six can be kept at minimum weight with respect to the work they have to do. The larger the bore the greater the piston weight with respect to the work it can accomplish. This is important when it is realized that at the top and bottom of each stroke the piston comes to a dead stop.

Consequently, its speed at this point is no miles per hour—yet when the engine is operating at 3600 revolutions per minute, this piston must accelerate from no miles per hour to 60 miles per hour in the short space of time of 1-70 of a second.

This is one of the contributing factors which enable engineers to get more horsepower per cubic inch displacement out of smaller bore engines than out of large ones of equal displacement because these tremendous accelerations of the reciprocating parts absorb a great deal of the power produced by the burning of the fuel and the lighter weight that has to be accelerated, the less power absorption or waste.

NEW FOREST FIRE SIGN

A large reflectorized sign, similar to the kind used by the State Highway Department at bad road curves and turns will be placed along some northern highway this spring to warn motorists against starting forest fires.

The sign will be placed as an experiment to determine its effectiveness in decreasing the large number of fires started by smokers and campers. The words "Prevent Forest Fires" will become luminous by the reflection of automobile headlights.

STATE GIVES GOVT. 2,200 ACRES ON ISLE ROYALE

When the federal government converts Isle Royale into a national park it will be offered 2,200 acres now owned by the State of Michigan.

The Conservation Commission, at its March meeting, voted that all of the state's property on the Island be tendered the United States whenever the Island should be officially converted into a park.

Contrary to general belief, the state does not have large holdings on the Island. The 2,200 acres to be offered the federal government represent the entire state land holdings on the Island, which has an area of approximately 132,000 acres. The rest of the Island is owned by private interests.

Adoption of Isle Royale by Congress, as a national park does not necessarily mean that it will be immediately converted into a park area. Temporarily, at least, the Island will remain in the same status as numerous areas adopted by the Conservation Commission from time to time.

Glycerin Mix Removes Cause of Stomach Gas

Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, saline, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel removing poisons you never thought were there and which caused gas and other stomach trouble. Just ONE spoonful relieves GAS, sour stomach, sick headache and constipation. Don't take medicine which cleans only PART of bowels, but let Adlerika give you a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! It will surprise you! Mac & Gidley, druggists.

This Woman in 4 Weeks Lost 17 Pounds of Fat

Here's a letter written October 21, 1929, by Mrs. Fred Barringer of Lewistown, Montana, that ought to be read by every overweight woman in America.

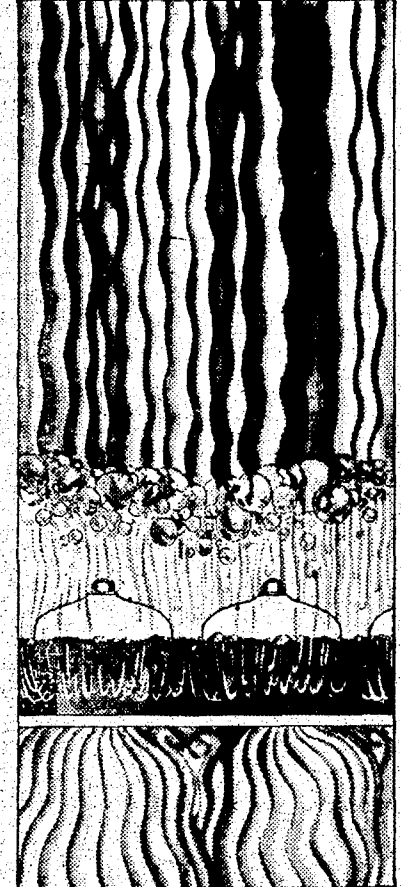
"Gentlemen: I started taking Kruschen every morning as directed as I was very much overweight and wanted to reduce.

every way, besides looking much better. May all large people, both men and women, who want to reduce in an easy way, give Kruschen Salts a fair trial. I am sure it will convince anyone."

A bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts four weeks costs but 50c at Mac & Gidley's or any drug store in America. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning. To help reduce swiftly cut out pastry and fatty meats and go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar.

The Kruschen way is the safe way to reduce—Try one bottle and if not joyfully satisfied—money back.

It's new... a real advance!
Super-Shell Ethyl



Visualizing a section of one of the multiple "bubble cap trays" in Shell's refining and "scrubbing" towers. Here all the heavy, lazy particles are washed out, producing the volatile, lively gasoline base for Super-Shell Ethyl.

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Now... science's new, perfected anti-knock fuel!

Super-Shell Ethyl is different. It contains Ethyl fluid, of course—a generous charge that assures positive anti-knock value. But with this is now blended a special gasoline.

Shell engineers developed it. They knew that inferior gasoline—no matter what was added—doesn't deliver best performance in your car. They set out to make anti-knock fuel utterly free of slow-firing, harmful, "heavy" gasoline particles. Months of experiment... then they succeeded!

It is a matter of "washing" the gasoline in a series of huge refining towers where the gasoline vapors travel over Shell's

amazing system of "bubble cap trays." Here all the harmful, heavy "fractions" so often left in gasoline are "scrubbed" out.

Into a special pipe flows only the volatile, lively gasoline which Shell blends with Ethyl fluid!

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Now... see what really fine performance your motor is capable of giving. Try this new Super-Shell Ethyl today. One test will convince you.



BURKE OIL CO., Grayling, Mich.

TROUT FISHERMEN INCREASING

The number of trout fishermen in Michigan has increased approximately 20 per cent within the past two years. The Conservation Department, issuing comparative figures, shows 87,677 trout licenses issued in 1930 as compared with 68,497 issued during 1929.

In spite of the depression we haven't noticed many cotton stockings up and down the avenue.

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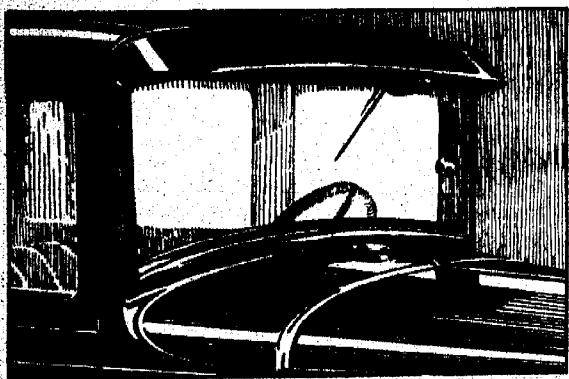
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FORD SAFETY

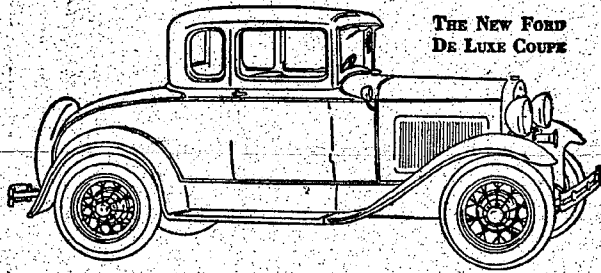


Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield has saved many lives in collisions

EVERY new Ford is equipped with a Triplex shatter-proof windshield. This is made so that the glass will not fly or splinter under the hardest impact. It has saved many lives and prevented injuries in many automobile collisions.

This shatter-proof glass windshield is just one of many features that make the new Ford a value far above the price. Others are the silent, fully enclosed four-wheel brakes, sturdy steel body construction, four Hotchkiss double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, more than twenty ball and roller bearings, extensive use of fine steel forgings, aluminum pistons, chrome silicon alloy valves, torque-tube drive, three-quarter floating rear axle, Rustless Steel, and unusual accuracy in manufacturing.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1931

DO YOUR BURNING EARLY

The Game Division of the Conservation Department is reminding land owners that the spring burning of marsh lands and meadows often destroys many young rabbits and the nests of quail, pheasants and prairie chickens.

The Department points out that where it is advisable, or necessary to set fire to such areas in the spring, the burning should be done as early in the season as practicable, and before the birds are nesting or the rabbits have had their young.

Grass and muck fires often get out of control and destroy the natural home-sites as well as the lives of many valuable and interesting wild birds and mammals. Fires often cause a loss rather than a benefit to agriculture, for they destroy the humus and in the top soil which has been years in accumulating and which will be replaced very slowly if at all.

Since much of Michigan is very dry from the excessive drought of the season and with less than the usual amount of snowfall this winter, it is particularly urgent to be very cautious this spring in the use and control of fire.

A ship carrying a motion picture blows up off the coast of Newfoundland. The risks incident to the picture business remain in the background, and are regarded merely as a day's work. A film used on all of the accidents which befell screen actors would be a dismal evening's entertainment.

DUAL BANK SYSTEM FAVORED BY BANKER

State and National Institutions Supplement Each Other in Serving Country's Varied Financial Needs

RECENT suggestions that all banks in the United States be under Federal jurisdiction, doing away with the chartering of banks by the various states recalls the opposition to this plan presented at the recent convention of the American Bankers Association by R. S. Hecht of New Orleans, Chairman of its Economic Policy Commission. Mr. Hecht said:

"There are just as good reasons why there should be state as well as national banks, as that there should be state as well as a national government. I do not think that analogy is far-fetched. The states should not surrender all political jurisdiction to the central government, and the local business life of the states should not be made to surrender all control over financial functions to national financial instrumentalities. There are many variations of business conditions from state to state and there are special fiscal requirements of the various states.

"It is entirely logical, therefore, that the states should retain the right to charter banks so as to mold and direct their affairs in accordance with the states' governmental and business requirements and keep them adapted to localized sentiment and conditions.

"The argument is sometimes advanced that the dual system jeopardizes the life of the Federal Reserve System because under it there is a large group of banks that are free to remain out of or to withdraw from the system. Facts and figures prove that this is a specious argument.

"It is true that there has been some shifting from national to state charters especially in cases of mergers of large national banks with banks operating under state charters. However, the Federal Reserve System was not weakened in this process because the merged institutions almost universally retained their membership in the system on a voluntary basis. Moreover, the records show that state bank members are just as good members of the system as national banks and the ratio of state bank resources in the Federal Reserve System is constantly growing. In 1922, national banks held about 65 per cent of the resources of reserve members, and state banks about 35 per cent, while in 1929, the nationals held only 60 per cent and state banks 40 per cent.

Banking Systems Help Each Other

"Reciprocally the state and national banks systems have helped each other. If the national banking law has served in some respects as something of a model code toward which state banking laws more and more have approached year by year, so have the state codes developed valuable reforms which have suggested improvements for the national laws. A great many undesirable competitive inequalities have been wiped out by this mutual evolutionary process and further progress along the line of uniformity so far as is desirable is anticipated.

"However, I do not believe that it is a disadvantage to have two banking codes that differ in some respects. It is quite probable that the state banking code in many instances represents a closer adjustment to local conditions than could be had under the national banking laws, and this is a situation that should be retained. There should, however, not be competition between the two banking codes. Competition should be between banks themselves and not between the laws under which they operate. The effort to offer too great allurements in one code as against the other could lead only to weak banking laws. But I do think that there should be the alternative opportunities that now exist which banking institutions and local business interests may choose, so that they can function or conduct their business relationships under that banking code which best meets the conditions of the times and of the place as they are.

"This has been illustrated in both directions. In states where such unusual measures as the guarantee of deposits were operative state banks had the opportunity to escape the baleful effect of such laws. On the other hand, when a court decision was handed down in Worcester, Massachusetts, which rendered uncertain the position of trust assets acquired by a national bank through a merger with a state bank, it was a real advantage for national banks affected to take out and operate under a state charter, either on a temporary or a permanent basis, as circumstances make expedient.

"In my opinion, bankers, national as well as state, should combat the thought that conceives of depriving us of the vitalizing benefits of our dual system."

Finance Fights Erosion

Farm terracing to stop erosion is of major importance in Noble County, Oklahoma, the county agent said, and so one of the county's national banks bought five farm levels to be loaned to farmers without charge. The machines were immediately put to use and the farmers are showing keen interest in terracing. Two terracing schools were started for adults and 4-H Club boys.

Breaking records is so common an outdoor sport that no one pays much attention to it nowadays. It may be noted, however, that the women's altitude record has been broken again. Miss Renner, of Akron, has succeeded in lifting her plane about six miles above the solid pasture land of Ohio.

GIVE THEM A GOAL

Mayor Walker says more persons should walk to work, and more of them would if they knew where it was.—Miami Daily News.

More Than Million in Twenty States Fed by Red Cross Volunteers

Hot School Lunches and Balanced Rations Given to Drought Victims—Seed Programs Instituted on Wide Scale

More than 1,000,000 persons in 22 drought-stricken counties of 20 States came under the care of the American Red Cross in what developed into the most extensive relief operations in half a century of ministering to stricken humanity.

Measures to lessen the severity of the blow inflicted by drought, when taken as early as last September, when seed was distributed to more than 58,000 families for the planting of rye and other pastures, and to more than 27,000 families for the planting of kitchen gardens. The expenditure for this purpose amounted to \$226,800. Green vegetables were made available up to the first of January.

Early in February another Red Cross garden program got under way and 507,000 packages of seed were distributed in 16 states. Quarter-acre plots were planted to beans, beets, cabbage, carrots, collard, sweet corn, kale, lettuce, mustard, okra, onions, peas, spinach, squash, tomatoes and turnips. Once again were farm families given the opportunity to participate in their own salvation.

A comparatively mild winter contributed to the success of the Spring and Fall seed campaigns. Many habitual single-croppers were introduced to the advantages of kitchen gardens, balanced cropping and balanced diet. Numerous land-owners have expressed the opinion that this constitutes the one apparent blessing to come out of the drought catastrophe. The United States Department of Agriculture and the local county agricultural agents co-operated in making this part of the relief operations outstandingly successful.

Balanced Meals Served

Red Cross feeding was aimed at adequacy and scientific correctness, as well as simple economy. In large numbers of schools, where children were found to be attending with little or nothing in their lunch boxes, hot meals were served at noon. A typical menu consisted of vegetable soup and bread one day; thick beef soup or stew with vegetables another day; cocoa or milk and cheese, peanut butter, or jam sandwiches, a third day.

In some places where lunches were not served in the schools, but were provided for in the regular food orders, each family having school children received extra staples for school lunches including peanut butter, raisins, prunes and tomatoes. Red Cross nutritionists instructed mothers in the preparation of lunches.

County health officers and private physicians commended the adequacy of rations procured on orders issued by Red Cross chapters, which were filled at local stores. Besides the usual staples, such as corn meal, flour, lard, meat, beans and potatoes, such items as canned salmon, cabbage, tomatoes, vegetables and milk were provided, each order being adapted to the special needs of the family for whom it was issued. Where pellagra threatened, eggs, yeast and other preventives were given.

Thousands of Volunteer Workers

Many thousands of volunteers, through their local Red Cross chapters, gave freely of their time, experience and efforts, as in other Red Cross disaster operations. They searched out needy cases in their communities, many persons being restrained from asking assistance because of pride. Chapter committees investigated circumstances, distributed food and clothing.

More than 500 carloads of foodstuffs were contributed. These were given free haulage by railroads. Farmers of more fortunate sections embraced the opportunity to help their pastoral cousins of the affected area. Shipments ranged from live poultry to fish, from grain to grapefruit. Carloads of flour, eggs, beans, vegetables, onions, rice, corn and mixed vegetables were included.

As the result of co-ordinated Red Cross chapter efficiency, not one unauthenticated case of starvation as a result of drought has been uncovered.

Large quantities of new and used clothing were distributed. In direct consequence many school children resumed their studies who had been kept at home for lack of sufficient protection from the elements. In some instances, rural schools had been closed were enabled to reopen as a result of Red Cross relief work.

States involved were: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia.

Many of these States had been hard hit by a succession of floods, crop failures, low prices and economic depression, and drought constituted a climax to the cycle of distress.

"Wherever I went," wrote one observer, "I made a point of asking what would have happened if the Red Cross had not been able to respond. In wide scattered points, from leading citizens, came the answer that undoubtedly there would have been many deaths directly from starvation with epidemics preying upon the undernourished."

Those who covet a moment's let-down from the serious things of life will be willing to smile at the New York daily which apologized, in a recent issue, for referring to the Sea Horse Yacht Club as the Sea Horse Yacht Club. From the standpoint of the editor, it was no laughing matter. Few outside the newspaper profession can understand the chagrin which the printer experiences when the rapidly tumbling type leads him into an error which gives offense where nothing but accuracy and the best of service were intended.

Mitchison Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Palm Sunday, March 29, 1931

11:00 a. m. "A Man Faces Toward His Cross."

7:30 p. m. "The Most Cheerful Optimist."

Popular Opinion

In Kipling's little poem "IF" we find two very suggestive lines:

"If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster And treat these two impostors just the same!"

And no sooner have we read them than we quickly recall the Character who was the supreme illustration of their truth. Palm Sunday in the life of Jesus was a day of Triumph. The crowds were shouting "Hosannas." Good Friday was a day of Disaster, with the multitudes shouting in derision—"Crucify Him." But the Man of Galilee was not disturbed by the public acclaim or the public criticism. He went on His way with splendid fortitude. And the secret of His strength is revealed in His own words—

"I came, not to do My own WILL, but the WILL of My Father in heaven." There is only the good opinion of God which we should earnestly covet. It is neither fickle nor vain. Popular opinion may spell for us either hollow Triumph or gruesome Disaster. We should learn from Jesus to treat these two impostors just the same.

STATE PLUMBING LAW

(This is the fifth of a series of articles regarding the State plumbing law, published at request of the Michigan Division of Plumbing.)

ACT 226, P. A. 1929

An act to provide for the licensing of plumbers, the supervision and inspection of plumbing and the adoption and enforcement of minimum standards therefor by the state commissioner of health, with the concurrence of the advisory council of health.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 9. The commissioner shall issue temporary revocable permits pending examination and may make rules governing the issuing of such permits, and to assist in this work, may appoint agents, without compensation, and may authorize one of its examiners or plumbing inspectors to hold a special permit examination, the results to be reported in writing.

Section 10. Every holder of a master plumber's license, engaged in the business of serving the public in any city, village, township or county having a system of waterworks or sewerage, and required to be licensed by this act and having complied with the rules and regulations pertaining to the examining and licensing of plumbers of the said city or village, shall display in a conspicuous place at the entrance of his place of business a sign bearing his name and the words, "Licensed Master Plumber," in letters not less than three inches high. No person other than a licensed master plumber shall use or display the title, "master plumber," or append his name to such title, or any other title or words which represents or may tend to represent him as a licensed plumber.

Section 11. The state commissioner of health may, on his own motion or complaint in writing, make investigations and conduct hearings in reference to any of the matters regulated by this act, and may revoke any license issued under the provisions of this act, if he finds after a hearing that the holder of such license has obtained the same through error or fraud, is incompetent, has wilfully violated a second time any of his rules or regulations, or has violated any provision of this act, or any of the rules and regulations issued by any city, village, township or county. A copy of the complaint, together with notice of the time and place of hearing, shall be served upon the party complained against, by personal service or by registered mail sent to his last known business or residence address. The person so served shall file answer thereto with the state commissioner of health within ten days after service, and shall also serve a copy of such answer upon the complainant, if any. No order revoking a license shall be made until after a public hearing or hearings held before the commissioner or before any duly authorized employee whose report the commissioner shall have adopted. Such hearing or hearings shall be held in the county wherein the person complained of has his place of business or residence. In the event that said plumber is a non-resident, such hearing shall be held in the county where the defendant is employed or was last employed. The testimony presented and proceedings had at any such hearing shall be taken stenographically and preserved as a record of the commissioner. No license shall be issued to any person whose license shall have been previously revoked, until the expiration of one year from the date such revocation becomes effective. Provided, however, that the defendant may appeal de novo from the decision of the commissioner of health to the circuit court in chancery in the county in which said defendant lives or is employed.

Americans still "hope" for the payment of claims turned down by the World Court. Nothing is quite so good a stimulant of hope as an outstanding dollar. The poet said that hope springs eternal in the human breast. He should have closed the sentence with the term "pocket book."

VOTE FOR HERLUF SORENSON

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FRANK A. BARNETT

Republican Candidate for the office of

Supervisor

Your vote will be appreciated

Election Monday, April 6, 1931.

THANK YOU

LEO SCHRAM

Democratic Candidate for

TOWNSHIP TREASURER

Your vote will be appreciated

Election Monday, April 6, 1931

VOTE FOR ANDREW BROWN

Democratic Candidate for

Justice of the Peace

Your support will be appreciated

Election Monday, April 6th

Hospital Notes

Miss Lillian Hoffman submitted to an operation for appendicitis Saturday. She is getting along nicely.

Sister Mary Girard who has been spending several weeks at Manistee has returned to her duties at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Lola Pappenfus of Lovells who has been a patient at the hospital for several weeks was dismissed on Saturday.

Mrs. Sophia Smith has been quite ill with pneumonia at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Angela Redman of Cheboygan underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital Monday. Mrs. Luanna Cripps is taking care of her.

Lester Olson underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital Sunday afternoon. He is getting along nicely. Mrs. Helen Corwin is on special duty for him.

Mrs. Myrtle Perry, who has been a patient at the hospital for a week, is getting along nicely.

Ferd Shirey of Roscommon is getting along nicely at Mercy Hospital. He underwent an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday.

Other patients in the hospital include, Mrs. Emma Jarmin, John Harris, Mrs. Brackett of Cheboygan and Mrs. Coon of Roscommon.

Mrs. John Nowak of Gaylord is improving nicely from an operation performed Monday.

Miss Stella Muth underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital Monday.

Getting Up Nights

If Getting Up Nights, Backache, frequent day calls, Leg Pains, Nervousness, or Burning, due to function of Bladder Irritation, in acid conditions, makes you feel tired, depressed and discouraged, try the Gayer Test. Works fast, starts circulating thru the system in 15 minutes. Proved by thousands of tests. Today under the Iron-Clad Guarantee. Must quickly rid you of these conditions, improve restful sleep and energy, or money back. Only 60c at

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Tells How to Get Rid of Rheumatism in 48 Hours

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It Is Guaranteed

Thousands of well meaning people are taking the chance of being crippled for life with rheumatism.

When a rheumatic attack occurs they seek to deaden the pain with handy calvefers—a method that usually ends with disastrous results.

Every rheumatic sufferer knows that painful, swollen, inflamed joints and muscles are caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood.

When you drive this troublesome uric acid from the blood you are getting rid of the cause of rheumatism—rheumatism won't do it.

While you are taking the nerve sedatives to relieve the uric acid excess to penetrate further and further into the joints and tendons leaving

ing deposits so deep seated that they cannot be reached—this often means that the takers of drugs for relief only are disabled for life.

If every person who is afflicted with rheumatic manifestations would start at once to get the uric acid out of the blood—it would perhaps mean the avoidance of crippled joints in years to come.

This can be done by taking one tablespoonful of Allenua three times a day—Allenua acts on the blood and drives from it the uric acid that causes your rheumatic agony, and does it in 48 hours.

You can get a generous bottle of Allenua at Mac & Gidley's or any progressive druggist for 85 cents—take it with every assurance that it is a real enemy of uric acid—and of rheumatic conditions—and bear in mind, if it doesn't do as advertised—money back. Allenua is just as good for sciatica.

Opportunity knocks at the door of many a man who is hunking for service somewhere else—Arkansas Gazette.

Want Ads

7-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE—Cement basement, furnace, lavatory, running water, electricity. Nice, attractive home, pleasant location. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Realtor, Avalanche Bldg. Phone 111.

LOST—Wednesday, March 18, between F. M. church and Brooks Epley home, black suitcase from an automobile. Finder please return to F. M. parsonage and oblige Ira C. Grabbil, Pastor.

CHICKS NOW ON HAND—See our big, healthy chicks and stock up early—a hatch off each week. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 3-19-31.

WANTED TO RENT—An Electric radio. Inquire at Avalanche office.

CHICKS—Our motto, "Leadership, low prices, a better chick." Rocks, Reds, 12c; W. Leghorns, 10c, delivered. Prompt shipment. Free literature. Bay City Hatchery, Bay City, Mich., R. No. 5. 3-12-4

SALESMEN WANTED—We need men in Michigan to sell our highly refined, distilled and filtered tractor and motor oil to the farm trade with credit accommodation to fall of 1931 without note, interest or mortgage. Liberal commission to salesmen with weekly advancements and full settlement the first of each month. Must have car. The Lennox Oil & Paint Co., Dept. Sales, Cleveland, Ohio. 3-12-3

WORK TEAM and harness for sale. Ten years old, good workers. Box 275 or inquire at Avalanche office. Andrew Beck.

WANTED—Housework of any kind. Cleaning or any other work. Mrs. Lizzie Loper, Lake street. 12-18-31.

BRICK, PLASTERING AND CEMENT work wanted. Axel Swanson, Grayling. 10-18-31.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1931

Men's new Easter oxfords at \$2.95 to \$8.00 at Olsons. —Adv.

Prosecuting Attorney Marius L. Insley was in Detroit on business first of the week.

Mrs. Earl Marshall, Mrs. James Sherman and Mrs. James Bugby were Gaylord callers Monday.

Save \$10. to \$30 on a Fox Scarf at Grayling Merc. Co.

Mrs. Pearl Gibbons and mother, Mrs. Haines, left last week for Hillsdale where they will make their home.

A new County Clerk arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel M. Peterson last Friday. Axel Marius Jr. is his name.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers entertained several ladies Friday evening at her home in honor of Mrs. Clarence Brown, of Bay City.

Scott Stammer and family of Frederic are moving to Grayling and will occupy the Sigwald Hanson residence on Lake street.

Miss Emma Hendrickson returned Monday from Gaylord where she has been assisting in the Gaylord Hospital for several weeks.

Mrs. Paul Lovell and son Milford left Tuesday night for Detroit where Mrs. Lovell will consult specialists regarding the little boy's health.

Walter Johnson of Roscommon is taking a two month's leave of absence from his duties at the A. & P. store. Charles Wylie is assisting in his place.

If you attended the Miscellaneous party at the Temple theatre last Saturday night you will not want to miss the one to be given next Saturday night. Everybody welcome.

Charles Amidon has returned to Grayling after spending several weeks in Grand Rapids. Mr. Amidon has been quite ill for the past few weeks, but is feeling much better.

Frank Matcalf, the pharmacist at the Central Drug store, has been confined to his home by illness the past four weeks. He is getting along nicely but has not returned to his work.

Mrs. Albert Lutz (Alberta Williams) who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams, was called to Flint Saturday owing to the illness of her husband. She was accompanied by her mother and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worden. All returned to Grayling Sunday.

Northern Mich. Fox Scarf at \$22.50 to \$35.00, Grayling Merc. Co.

See the new Bostonian oxfords for \$7.00 and \$8.00 at Olsons. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Bay City visited relatives and friends in Grayling over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers and children left Saturday night to visit relatives in Grand Rapids. They were accompanied as far as Grand Rapids by Mrs. Axel Larson and children who will visit for a week in Kalamazoo.

The name of George VanPatten will appear on the Republican ticket for the office of Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy made by the withdrawal of O. P. Schumann. Mr. VanPatten was nominated by the township committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wium of Detroit spent the week end with the latter's daughter, Ellen Mae Rasmussen and mother Mrs. Jens Eilerson. On their return Miss A. Ingeborg Hanson motored with them as far as Flint to visit her brother Herman and wife for a week.

Voters: Next Saturday, March 28th, will be the latest time for registration in order to vote April 6th. If you are not already registered call on your township clerk. Carl Sorenson is clerk of Grayling township. Names of the other township clerks of the county appear in the notices for registration on page 3.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan entertained at three tables of pinocle Tuesday evening at their home. Mrs. Barton Wakeley held the high score for the ladies and Seely Wakeley and Oliver Shoemaker tied for the gent's prize. Mrs. Oliver Shoemaker and William Weiss carried away the consolations. The hostess served a very delicious lunch.

Mrs. E. F. Matson was hostess to the ladies of her club at her home Thursday evening. Mrs. A. J. Trudeau received the highest score and won the first prize. The consolation prize was given to Mrs. Emil Neiderer. Refreshments were served by the hostess later in the evening which all enjoyed. Mrs. Nels Corwin was a guest of the club.

Princess Watassa will be in Crawford and Roscommon counties next week to visit the rural schools with her Indian health legends. Schools should be on the lookout for her. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Wheeler, health nurse for these counties. Princess Watassa comes to these counties from the Health Division Michigan Tuberculosis association.

We note in the Dearborn Column of the Detroit Free Press that our former townsman, Ben Lundberg residing at Inkster is running for township treasurer on the Republican ticket in the township election. Besides the Democratic opponent there is a woman candidate after the job running on slips. The Avalanche wishes him much success in his campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MacMillan of St. Paul, Minn., visited the latter's brother, Jerry Sherman and family and other relatives here last Friday and Saturday. Mr. MacMillan is efficiency expert for the Goodrich Rubber Co. The MacMillans were accompanied by Miss Lottie Lovell who visited her sister Mrs. Harley Kennedy. Miss Lovell expects to enter the University of Minnesota hospital in the near future to take a course in nursing.

A number of the local merchants have put in stock postcard pictures of "Miss Grayling" (Edith Bidvia) and now have them on sale. One is showing her in a canoe with guides paddling down the Ausable river; another is one taken at the entrance to the free tourist camp (Connies Grove). The tourist camp sign and another of the Hartwick Pines with arrow pointing the route shows "Miss Grayling" standing near the entrance. In both pictures she is shown as a bathing girl. The cards are very attractive and deserve sending to out-of-town friends as well as to keep.

Five division department heads of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, men who did not have a single lost-time accident during 1930, were presented with honor cards at a luncheon at the Hotel Wenonah, Bay City, Monday. Those who received cards were: William Miller, roadmaster, and John Harden, building foreman, both of Bay City; Clifford G. Chappel, enginehouse foreman, Grayling; E. J. Skulley, enginehouse foreman, Saginaw; and Ray O. Preston, car foreman, Mackinaw, City. The Mackinaw division is said to have the third best safety record in the period from 1925 to 1930.

There are many kinds of clocks but Charles Wilbur is building one that is designed like a fireplace. The fireplace, the chimney and door of the clock are made of 2200 pieces of wood which are inlaid and glued together. There are 86 kinds of wood, 33 kinds which were obtained outside of the United States. Mr. Wilbur has used such woods as Kingwood, Mahogany, Butternut, Gabon Ebony, Gonalza Alvez, Laurel Satinwood, Yoma wood, etc., and has used the colored wood for working out designs of flowers, etc. The dial of the clock is made entirely of gum timber and red cedar, the figures of old ivory, and the minute marks are inlaid pieces of Gabon Ebony. The works were taken from a Seth Thomas clock which was made more than 125 years ago in Plymouth Hollow, Connecticut. The name of the town Plymouth Hollow was later changed to Hartford. The contrast of the various colored woods which have been varnished, is indeed beautiful. Mr. Wilbur has spent twelve hundred hours so far in the making.

Enna Jettick shoes are always in style; see the new Easter styles at Olsons. —Adv.

The Danish Ladies Aid are meeting with Mrs. Nels P. Olson this afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Walden of Lovells, a son, at Mercy hospital Friday night.

Everybody wants new shoes for Easter; see the new low prices at Olsons. —Adv.

Wm. Christensen is driving a brand new Tudor Ford sedan which he purchased on Thursday.

W. J. Olson of Detroit visited his mother, Mrs. Nels P. Olson and family over the week end.

Arthur Burrows of Lansing is visiting at the home of his brother, Arnold Burrows and family this week.

The regular monthly banquet of the Grayling Board of Trade will take place at their club rooms tonight.

Ernest Hoesli left Tuesday for Rudyard, Mich., to be the guest of Miss Beatrice Cottle for several days.

Mrs. William E. Hathaway of Lansing spent the week end here visiting her daughter Helen Elaine McLeod, who is on the sick list.

Charles Pees, who has been employed at Cheboygan for several months, has returned to his home in Grayling.

Let the ladies of St. Mary's Altar society do your Easter baking, by attending their sale on Easter Saturday, April 4. At Schjots grocery.

Word has been received from Bay City that Guy Peterson has been seriously ill with pneumonia. However, we are glad to report that he is a little better.

Isaac LaMotte, who has been ill for several weeks is being taken to Detroit this afternoon for further treatment, at the advice of local physicians. He is accompanied by his brother Walter and sister Mrs. Dolph Saneartier.

The Senior class play "The Yellow Shadow" drew a large crowd last Friday evening. School plays are always interesting and this one was no exception. Each member of the cast did himself or herself proud in taking parts in the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker and daughter Margaret and Edward Parker of Lansing spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker. Mrs. Edward Parker (Nina Flemming) and little daughter Peggy of Vanderbilt are guests at the Parker home this week.

To compliment Mrs. R. R. Bruhner who is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. B. Howard, Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained with four tables of bridge Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. G. Clippert won the high score prize, Mrs. LaVere Cushman the second high score prize and Mrs. Bruhner the guest prize.

The business places in Grayling were closed last Thursday afternoon during the funeral of George L. Alexander. Brief services were held at the home and at 2:30 at St. Michael's Memorial church. Rev. Greenwood officiated and interment was at Elmwood cemetery. The pallbearers were: H. A. Bauman, T. W. Hanson, Thomas Cassidy, M. A. Bates, Marius Thomsen and A. J. Joseph. Among those from out of the city in attendance at the funeral were Mr. Fred Culver, brother of Mrs. Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Don Culver, all of Saginaw; Attorney Townsend, H. C. McKinley and A. P. Hamilton, Gaylord.

No. 1 baled hay, \$20 per ton. E. A. Corsaut, Frederic, Mich. 2-19-tf.

Miscellaneous Party

Sat. Eve., Mar. 28

Temple Theatre
GRAYLING

EVERYBODY
Welcome

ADMISSION. 50c



Fresh Fish for Lent

This market plans to have a fine line of fresh fish on sale daily during Lenten season.

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MARKET**
Phone 2

Buy Your Easter Apparel

New Spring Goods
ARE HERE FOR YOUR CHOOSING

New Spring Dresses, \$5.95 to \$16.50

New Spring Coats, \$15.00 to \$29.50

New Spring Hats, \$3.95 and \$4.95

New Spring Shoes, \$3.00 to \$6.50

Men's Spring Suits

The Best Values we have ever shown.

Fine all wool, hand-tailored suits

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New Ties, New Shirts, New Hats

A complete line of Men's and Boys' Oxfords
Shirts and Blouses for Boys

New Spring Caps for Men and Boys

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Phone 125—The Quality Store—Grayling

For your Easter baking attend the bake sale at Schjots grocery Saturday afternoon, April 4.

At the Free Methodist church on Friday evening, April 3, will be given by the children of the Sunday School a program in celebration of the Easter occasion, to which all friends of said school are invited.

Louis Meyers of Roscommon was discharged from Mercy hospital last week, much improved in health. He is strong in his praises of the hospital service given by the Sisters and nurses and of the local doctors. "Get better right away when I come here," he says.

W. H. Ketzbeck motored to Detroit Monday. He was accompanied as far as Flint by Mrs. Mary Ferguson, who is making her home at present with Mrs. Carl Doroh and family. Mrs. Max Mavis and Milton Ferguson of Munising, who had attended the funeral of Mrs. Ketzbeck.

The Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Enos Jennings Thursday afternoon. The ladies enjoying piecing a quilt and later in the afternoon light refreshments were served. Mrs. Barry Worden was presented with the penny prize. The club will meet with Mrs. Otto Cox this week.

Miss Bernice Corwin, accompanied by her niece, Jeanne Marie Hanson, motored to Lansing Wednesday of last week to visit relatives and friends. They returned Sunday accompanied by Miss Mildred Corwin who is spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin and family.

Mrs. Ferd Shirey, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Scott, Mrs. C. E. Overmyer, Mrs. Alvin Scott of Roscommon were in Grayling Tuesday owing to the illness of Ferd Shirey of Roscommon who is a patient in Mercy Hospital. They visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scott during the time they were in Grayling.

Arthur Waite of Midland visited his wife and family who are guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elery Waite. He was accompanied to Grayling by Vern Smith and Earl Miller of Midland who spent the week end at the Waite home. Arthur Waite, Vern Smith and Earl Miller motored to Charlevoix Saturday, returning the same day.

Mrs. John H. Dye who just returned, with her husband, from their home in Miami, Fla., brot with her another sample of citrus fruit that is little known here. It was a Papaya fruit. It looks almost exactly like a musk melon. It is oblong in shape and has skin very like the melon and the inside flesh of the fruit too is like the melon and has a melon flavor. The seeds are nearly round and may be eaten and possess a spicy flavor and are said to contain pepsin and are good for stomach trouble. Personally we don't care for the seeds but the fruit is excellent. The sample was picked green and allowed to ripen slowly which takes away much of its delicious flavor that it contains when picked ripe from the tree. The sample was over a foot long and six inches in diameter, yet it is said that a single tree produces several hundred melons annually. They grow on the trunk of the tree instead of on the branches thus enabling the tree to withstand the tremendous weight. The trees grow very rapidly and in a couple of years reach a height of about 20 feet.

An Exclusive Dealer

One of the largest corporations in the world wants an exclusive dealer in Grayling to handle their complete line of Electric Refrigeration.

A rare opportunity that will be available for only a short time as practically all cities are now franchised.

This dealership is for a high grade man that contemplates starting a new business also for the Better Class established merchant.

If you can qualify we have a proposition that is most interesting. Communications held in strict confidence if so requested.

Address—P. O. Box 95, North End Station, Detroit, Mich.

Charles Webb and family are moving into the Mrs. Rose Pond residence on Cedar street.

DO BIRDS THINK?

Do birds think? A correspondent writes that some robins that were in the habit of using his bird bath arrived one morning to find it frozen over. A consultation was held and one robin flew off and fetched a woodpecker, which soon made a hole big enough for their purpose. Do birds think? Ask us another.—Boston Transcript.

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POTPOURRI

Fish Reproduction

There are some 13,000 known species of fish. Because smaller fish are prey of larger ones, great quantities of eggs are produced, each cod depositing about ten million annually, but providing no protection or insurance for hatching. Some fish eggs hatch in 48 hours, while some, like the brook trout, require as much as three months. (© 1931, Western Newspaper Union.)

CEDAR WANTED

Pieces 6'-6" to 8' long, 1 1/4" to 1 3/4" diameter at the top; 1 1/4" or less diameter at the butt; cut from body wood of live, green, sound timber. Pieces must be straight and free from bends, twists and sweeps. All material to have smooth bark and unjourned. Knots to be trimmed close. WE PAY 3c a piece done up in bundles delivered to nearest railway station. WE PAY THE FREIGHT. Check forwarded by first mail after receipt and inspection.

Our reference Bay City Bank or Algona Trust & Savings Bank.

HABITANT SHOPS, Inc., Bay City, Mich.

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STOCK FEED

Glad News for Farmers

We are glad to offer savings of from 10c to 40c per hundred pounds on all kinds of Stock Feed. This means real money-saving.

CALF FEED—was \$1.20 per 25 pounds
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RABBIT FEED—Now carried in stock.

CASH & CARRY STORE

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WILL LOVE, Prop'r. MINNIE HARTLEY, Mgr.

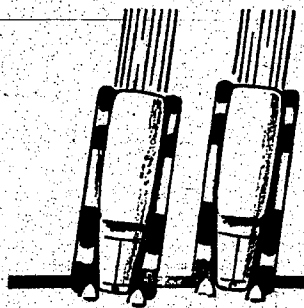
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Factory Equipped. In Grayling.
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Alfred Hanson
Grayling, Mich.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES



The buyer of seed corn does well to consider the productiveness of a variety, its uniformity, and its adaptability to the soil and climate where it is to grow, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The variety name may be of little importance because of the mixing of names by seed-corn dealers and the mixing of varieties through cross-pollination by the wind.

Coverings of rather heavy cloth laid directly over garden truck or other low-growing plants are effective protection against moderate frosts. Place the coverings over the plants early in the evening and remove them as soon after sunrise as possible. Tin cans or other metal coverings are not effective in protecting plants from frost damage, because such objects are good conductors of heat and moreover are too small to conserve the original warmth of the plants.

Lower production costs, a tendency toward improvement in market demand, and a greater degree of stability in general commodity prices are predicted for 1931 by the U. S. Bureau of Agriculture Economics, in its agricultural outlook report. Outlook reports are prepared by the bureau to help farmers make plans for planting crops and breeding livestock in view of the market conditions that will probably exist when the crops and animals are ready for market. The Farm Outlook for 1931: Facts for Farmers, may be obtained by writing to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Miscellaneous Publication 112-MP.

Plants Need Nitrogen

Plants need nitrogen particularly for early growth; hence it should be applied preferably as a nitrate, to spring-sown crops chiefly at the time of planting. Apply it at a fairly high rate to most early crops grown for foliage, such as cabbage and lettuce. If the growth period for such crops is short, one application may be enough; otherwise subsequent

top dressings may be profitable. Where a continuous growth of succulent leaves is desired—as in pastures—frequent applications are advisable if not too expensive. When nitrogen is needed in moderate amounts, as for grain crops, early single applications are the rule. In early spring the supply of available nitrogen in the soil is very low, but as the soil warms up the organic matter is gradually converted into nitrate, and in the better soils this nitrate supply is usually adequate for the crop throughout the hot summer months. A complete fertilizer is usually more profitable than nitrogen alone, as most soils require potash and phosphorus also.

Sanitation For Chickens

Sanitation is essential in the successful brooding of chicks. Brood coops, brooders, and brooder houses get dirty and if they are not disinfected the chicks are more likely to become infected with such diseases as coccidiosis and bacillary white diarrhea. This disease, commonly known as b.w.d., is communicable, and is transmitted through the egg. One of the best ways to eradicate it is to remove all infected breeders. Thorough disinfection of brooding equipment and yards aids in preventing transmission of the disease from infected to non-infected chicks. A 3 per cent solution of cresol solution is an effective disinfectant. Clean out the litter in the brooder house frequently (at least once a week for the first three or four weeks), disinfect the floors, and supply clean litter daily. Do not allow the chicks to run with adult birds or on any soil unless it has been thoroughly cultivated or treated for the destruction of parasite and disease organisms. Supply green range, do not overcrowd the chicks, and avoid using ground that was used for brooding the previous year. Ground previously used for chicks can be made safe for chicks by scraping off the top layer of soil and removing it to a safe and remote distance from the chicks' quarters.

OLD HENS LOSE JOB OF RAISING CHICKS

Better Birds Can Be Raised Economically In Modern Portable Brooder Houses

The use of hens to hatch and raise chicks is as much out of date now as the use of an ox-cart for transportation, according to members of the poultry department at Michigan State College.

The use of a good portable brooder house is recommended. Such a house can be built for approximately 90 dollars and will last indefinitely. It can be moved to a new place each year and thus eliminate much of the danger of the chicks acquiring diseases which live over from year to year in infected soil.

Insulation of the brooder house helps to maintain an even temperature for the chicks and cuts down the amount of fuel needed to heat

the house. Chicks raised in such a house can all be hatched at the same time, and all will be the same age when they are ready to go into the laying house in the fall.

A few years ago the farm flock was not expected to produce winter eggs but the modern poultryman expects his flock to produce eggs during cold weather when the prices are the best. Chicks which have had adequate feed and care are the most apt to make profitable winter layers and the easiest method for producing this type of bird is to raise them in a brooder house.

The College poultry department and the agricultural engineering departments have supervised the building of many model brooder houses in the State in the past few years and these models have enabled poultrymen to use the same construction plans on their houses.

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GARDEN HINTS

HOW TO IMPROVE THE SOIL

Soil Condition Essential To Garden Success

The most experienced gardener could never grow a good crop on heavy, stiff, clay soil. The fine root hairs require air as well as water and plant food for their best development. Thorough separation of the soil particles by sand, marl, organic matter or other suitable substances is necessary to bring about the best condition known as a loose texture.

An open or loamy soil holds more water and air than a clay soil which tends to cement itself into a compact mass that the delicate plant roots cannot penetrate. The open soil also holds more water following rains and when well cultivated, retains a large amount of moisture for extremely long periods.

Clay soil can be improved by addition of sand, lime, limestone, ashes, manure or litter. The best practice for the city or suburban gardener is an application of a liberal covering of manure in the late fall. Plow or spade in the fall or spring and add a generous top dressing of hydrated or air slaked lime before raking.

Sandy soils are too loose, and lack a sufficient amount of humus and plant foods for satisfactory growth. Stable manure or decaying vegetable matter of any kind is the best conditioner of such soils.

Muck or bottom land is usually very rich but often heavy and water-logged. It is also strongly acid. Deep cultivation helps dry out such soils, though sub-drainage with tile is generally necessary. Lime is the most practical remedy for the acid condition and the proper amount of limy materials will make such land gardens the most productive of all. (Courtesy "True Temper" Garden Book.)

Heavy Grading Hoe

This is the ideal tool for breaking up heavy soil, digging trenches and cleaning out old briars, heavy weeds and runners.

Roots Following the Water

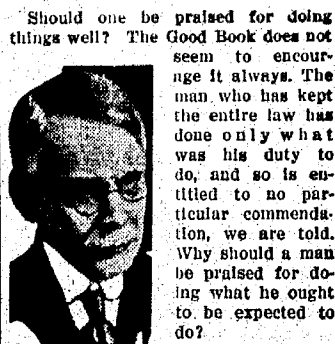
The upper picture shows the shallow root system developed by plants in wet soil. As the ground water level drops in summer the roots are left without sufficient moisture for growth. Proper drainage maintains better moisture conditions in the upper layer of the soil which encourages deep rooting.



COURTESY TRUE TEMPER GARDEN BOOK

PRAISE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.



Should one be praised for doing things well? The Good Book does not seem to encourage it always. The man who has kept the entire law has done only what was his duty to do, and so is entitled to no particular commendation, we are told. Why should a man be praised for doing what he ought to be expected to do?

However that may be, I have always enjoyed a little praise when I have done something difficult or well. It stimulates me to greater effort; it kindles my imagination, and often makes it possible for me to do something even better than I had done the first time.

Praise does not always act as a stimulant, however. I recall two brothers whom I once had in class when I was trying to teach English composition. They were both red-headed and both lazy and temperamental. If Walter did something good and you told him about it, he would break his neck to do better. Not so with George. If he were praised he would sneer at the praise, as it were, and sat contentedly and lazily in the sun.

Praise staggered him. If he were as good as I had said, he saw no reason for being any better. It made him self-satisfied.

The effect of praise often depends upon the source from which it comes, and the infrequency with which it is given.

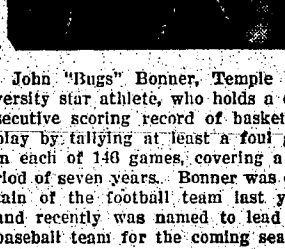
It is said of G. F. Swift, the former head of the great packing establishment of Swift & Co., that he never praised anyone. He held that praise weakened a man, inhibited his ambition and set for him the ultimate aim of his effort. He rewarded successful effort by promotions or raises in salary, but he seldom if ever told a man in so many words that he had done any piece of outstanding work.

He held that praise tended to make a man self-satisfied. It led to an overestimate of his worth, and slowed him down in his efforts. When he thought a man had stuff and possibilities in him, he called him into the office and pointed out to him his faults.

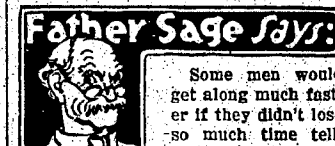
Maybe that's the best way to stimulate a man, but I like a little praise once in a while.

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Temple University Star



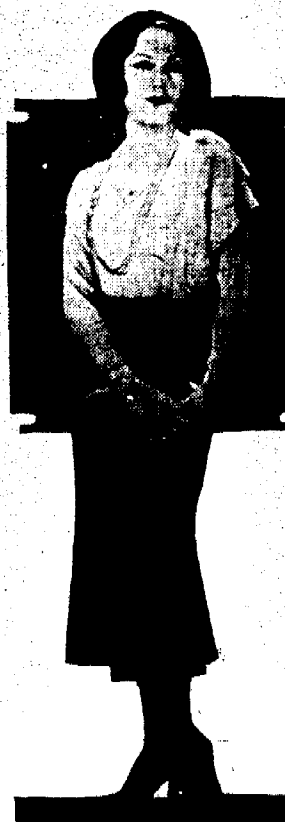
John "Bugs" Bonner, Temple university star athlete, who holds a consecutive scoring record of basketball play by tallying at least a foul goal in each of 140 games, covering a period of seven years. Bonner was captain of the football team last year, and recently was named to lead the baseball team for the coming season.



Father Sage Says

Some men would get along much faster if they didn't lose so much time telling other people how smart they are.

Smart Afternoon Frock



Blouse effects are achieved in the newest black and white afternoon frocks. The photograph exhibits the latest mode in a costume of canton crepe, comprising a simple blouse attached to a circular skirt.

Election Notices

To the qualified electors of the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 6, 1931, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Township—Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseer of Highways, Justice of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

State—Justices of the Supreme Court, Regents of the University, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education, and Members of State Board of Agriculture.

County—County Commissioner of Schools.

Three amendments will also be submitted to the electors, relative to authorizing the state to improve and aid in the improvement of landing fields; authorizing the State to borrow money and issue bonds for paying or refunding outstanding bonded indebtedness; and referendum relative to capital punishment.

Carl Sorenson, Clerk.

To the qualified electors of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 6, 1931, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

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John LaMotte, Clerk.

To the qualified electors of the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 6, 1931, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

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R. K. Gunther, Clerk.

To the qualified electors of the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 6, 1931, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

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John F. Floeter, Clerk.

To the qualified electors of the Township of Lovell, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 6, 1931, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

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Louise McCormick, Clerk.

To the qualified electors of the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 6, 1931, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

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William Woodburn, Clerk.

To the qualified electors of the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan.

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John F. Floeter, Clerk.

FOR A PEACE CONFERENCE

Concern advertises the perfect bridge lamp. Must be light enough to see by and too heavy to throw. Dallas News.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION CLOSING THE STREAMS OF THE STATE TO BROOK TROUT FISHING.

The Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1931, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill or attempt to take, catch, or kill any brook trout in the rivers and streams of the State, excepting those rivers and streams designated, or to be designated by the Conservation Commission.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this fifth day of March, 1931.
GEORGE R. HOGARTH,
Director Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:
E. C. Voght,
Acting Chairman,
Ray E. Cotton,
Secretary. 3-19-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 18th day of March A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nellie Hart, mentally incompetent. Harold S. Edwards, a son of Nellie Hart, having filed in said court his petition alleging that said Nellie Hart is a mentally incompetent person, and praying that Margrethe Hemmingson of the Village of Grayling or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of her person and estate.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of April A. D. 1931 at ten o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for

hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said Nellie Hart, mentally incompetent person, and upon such of her nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law as reside within said county, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all others of her nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law by a publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate. 3-19-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county on the 20th day of March A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George L. Alexander, deceased.

James F. Alexander, a son of said deceased, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said James F. Alexander or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of April A. D. 1931 at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate. 3-24-4

HOME GARDEN
SAVES THE DAY

Recently W. R. Beattie, Senior Horticulturist of the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, in a nationally broadcast radio talk on the farm garden, stated that in every economic crisis through which the agriculture of any section of the country has passed the home garden and other sources of home food supply have saved the day.

When the boll weevil struck the cotton growing sections, Mr. Beattie pointed out, one of the first steps taken was to start a campaign for vegetable gardens, poultry, pigs and cows on every farm so that the land would at least provide a means of livelihood. Things haven't changed much and the same principles apply today. The farmer, however, hard times may be for him, who plants and cultivates his own garden has a form

of insurance against privation that is denied the city worker. In this respect he is far better off than the thousands of unemployed in the cities, many of whom left the farm at the time of industrial prosperity and are now looking wistfully back at the land.

"If everybody engaged in farming," Mr. Beattie said in his address, "will produce plenty of fruits, vegetables, milk and butter, poultry and eggs, home grown and cured pork, also fresh meat to some extent, they can at least have a good living at home and that is more than a lot of people who are out of employment have today. But," says the pessimist, "that will only increase the difficulty and reduce the market for foods that are grown in a large way for sale." Perhaps, provided the farmer has the money with which to buy the food, but suppose he does not have the money, what then? As a matter of fact, it is good business and economy to produce most of the living for the farm family and the hired help right on the farm."

In all parts of the country there

are far-sighted agricultural leaders who are in agreement with Mr. Beattie in preaching the advantages of making the farm as much as possible a self-sufficing unit; not only in these times of agricultural and general economic depression, but as a permanent agricultural policy. In South Carolina, Virginia, Arkansas and other states, statewide campaigns to bring about the planting of farm gardens are being actively pushed. In these campaigns the agricultural colleges and the states' home demonstration agents are taking a leading part.

A well planted and cared for half-acre garden will produce more vegetables than the average family can eat, during the period when the crops are maturing. Carrots, late cabbage, beets, onions, parsnips, potatoes and turnips can be grown and stored for use during the winter, thus cutting the winter food bills. One acre of garden was worth as much as 65 acres of cotton on a farm in Texas last year whose owner figured that the acre yielded a profit of \$400.

It is not only from the point of view of cutting the family food bills, however, that the vegetable garden deserves a place on every farm. So much has been said and written about vitamins during the last few years that practically everyone knows they are essential to good health. Fresh, green vegetables are among the best sources of these invaluable vitamins, but entirely too frequently the farmer, busy with his money crops, feels that he has no time to bother with a garden even though his wife and older children may easily be able to take care of it once it is ploughed.

The result is that in many instances the farm diet is too much restricted to meat, potatoes and bread. Green vegetables, one of nature's best preventive medicines, have little place on the menu. The vitamin deficiency diseases have a chance to creep in, breaking down health and stamina. Investigators have found that a large proportion of ill health in rural districts is traceable to the absence of a well balanced diet. No diet can be called well balanced that lacks an abundance of fresh, green vegetables.

A vegetable garden, planted this spring will return ample dividends in health and in helping to make the farm family self-sufficing, able to weather any economic storm.

Afternoon Frock



Stunning afternoon frock of transparent velvet in brown. The interesting yoke of heavy cream satin embroidered in a geometric design and the Juliet sleeves add a graceful touch.

Youthful and Smart



Very youthful and smart is this white chiffon costume, trimmed with blue eyelid embroidery. A white sash with blue edging with matching blue crepe completes the costume.

SO VARIED are the interests of different countries that the tariff armistice convention called at Geneva by the League of Nations is forced to report that it has failed to reach an agreement, though it has hopes that within a few years enough nations will ratify the pact to make it effective for Europe.

The conference was called by the league in an effort to secure a truce on the raising of tariffs and later to obtain a general reduction of tariffs. Only eleven countries ratified the truce clause and all eleven made important reservations. The usual reservation was "if surrounding countries would also ratify."

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News Review of Current
Events the World Over

President Hoover on Business and Pleasure Trip to Porto Rico and Virgin Islands—Mayor Walker Under Fire.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Gov. Theodore Roosevelt of War Hurley, Secretary of the Interior Wilbur, Capt. William Furlong, who handles navy island matters; Capt. Charles R. Train, naval aide; Col. Campbell Hodges, army aide; various other officials from the White House, and a bunch of newspaper men and photographers, Capt. C. S. Freeman was in command of the Arizona and the vessel carried a full complement of 90 officers and 1,244 men for it was making a shaking down run after being rebuilt.

The first stop was at San Juan, Porto Rico, and the President for two days was to be the guest of Governor and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt at La Fortaleza, the old mansion in which governors of the island have resided from the early days of the Spanish regime. It was planned that Mr. Hoover should make a tour of the island in order to observe industrial, agricultural and social conditions, meet the leaders of the political parties and gain a general idea of the success Governor Roosevelt has attained in meeting the problems of the Porto Ricans, which are many and serious.

The governor in his official reports and in communications to the American papers has given detailed pictures of the distress obtaining in the island. Sixty per cent of the people are out of work, he said, either all or part of the year.

The population density is exceeded by few countries. It is 440 to the square mile and even intensive agriculture would not support this population. So it is industries that Governor Roosevelt says must be developed. More than 35,000 persons are suffering from tuberculosis, 200,000 from malaria, and 600,000 from hookworm.

From Porto Rico the Arizona was to proceed to St. Thomas, principal port of the Virgin Islands, where Mr. Hoover was to be met by Dr. Paul M. Pearson of Philadelphia, the recently appointed civil governor, and Waldo Evans of the navy, the retiring governor. With them he was to study the problems of the group, which are as serious as those of Porto Rico. The Virgin Islands used to prosper on the manufacture of rum and the transshipment of European cargoes for the entire Caribbean region. The prevailing economic distress is the result of prohibition and the conversion of coal burning vessels to oil consuming ships. Only a few days ago the control of the Virgin Islands was transferred from the Navy to the Interior department, and now in Washington it is suggested that one result of the President's visit may be the amalgamation of the group with Porto Rico as a single political unit administered by one governor.

THEODORE G. JOSLIN, Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript, has been made secretary to President Hoover to succeed George Akerson, resigned. Mr. Joslin is a close personal friend of Mr. Hoover. His main duties will be arranging the President's calling list, handling visitors at the executive offices and maintaining contact between the President and the correspondents.

The new secretary is an experienced political reporter and has a wide acquaintance among public men. He is a native of Massachusetts and is forty-one years old.

DEVELOPMENTS in the campaign to clean up New York city politically are coming rapidly. During the week formal charges of neglect and unfitness were filed against Jimmy Walker, the dapper and debonair mayor of the metropolis, now regaling himself in California. The charges were presented to Governor Roosevelt by leaders of the city affairs committee and were said to be of such a nature as to compel the governor to take some action toward widening the investigation now being conducted by Samuel Seabury and confirmed by police and magistrates.

Governor Roosevelt had let it be known that he would not respond to any public clamor for a city-wide investigation and that he would act only upon specific charges, such as led him to appoint Seabury to investigate the conduct of District Attorney Thomas C. T. Crain. Previously Seabury had been put in charge of an investigation of police frameups in vice cases and of the conduct of city magistrates.

The governor was asked by Crain to revoke the appointment of Seabury on the ground of bias, but refused, and Crain was summoned to appear and answer the charges made against him by the City Club.

Republican members of the state legislature were all trying to put through a resolution for a general inquiry into New York conditions, but were blocked by several recalcitrant members of their own party.

DURING the next three months, it was announced at the White House, President Hoover will carry out an extensive speaking program, delivering eight addresses and making nine public appearances. Besides this he is contemplating a trip to his home in Palo Alto, Calif. The subjects of his speeches have not been announced, but it is understood he will take the opportunity to set forth his own estimate of the achievements of his administration so far and his aims for the future. Thus he will be in a measure taking up the challenge put out by the progressives at their recent conference in Washington.

The speaking calendar for the President as arranged is:

April 13—American Red Cross in Washington.

April 14—Pan-American Day, Pan-American Union, Washington.

May 4—International Chamber of Commerce, Washington.

May 21—Fiftieth anniversary of the Red Cross, Washington.

May 30—Memorial Day, Valley Forge, Pa.

June 16—Republican Editorial Association, Indianapolis, Ind.

June 16—Dedication of Harding Memorial, Marion, Ohio.

June 17—Dedication of Lincoln Memorial, Springfield, Ill.

In addition to these engagements, the President is to review veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic at their reunion June 16 in Columbus, Ohio.



SENATOR HIRAM Johnson of California, who is one of the most independent members of the upper house, thinks the recent conference of progressive leaders was a "fine thing" and that the leaders of the Republican party should call a similar meeting, adding:

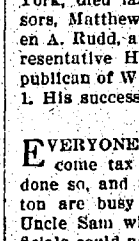
"Only good can come from such gatherings." He is convinced that "something is radically wrong somewhere" with the Republican party.

Mr. Johnson gave out a statement in which he agreed with some of the progressive doctrines and disagreed with others, but said that "public consideration, study and discussion cannot settle the contribution and value of the conference." He asserted the country was naturally interested in unemployment, representative government, the power question, monopoly's encroachments and public utilities, adding:

"Some of our Republican brethren not only belittle the effort but would transmute it into the one public matter of concern to them—politics. But a philosophic onlooker who long ago marked his own course, and prefers in his own way to follow it, might suggest that only progressives, in the interim between sessions, bring these vital questions up in public meeting for public discussion. Can any one imagine the standpoint of either party meeting together with earnest and able experts and publicly discussing economic problems?"

DEATH once more has changed the political make-up of the house of representatives which will assemble in December. James B. Aswell of Louisiana, Democrat and ranking minority member of the agricultural committee, passed away at his apartment in Washington after a heart attack. He was sixty-two years old and had served in congress for nine consecutive terms.

Mr. Aswell's death leaves in the house 217 Republicans, 215 Democrats and one Farmer-Laborite. Representatives John F. Quayle and David J. O'Connell, both Democrats of New York, died last winter. Their successors, Matthew V. O'Malley and Stephen A. Rudd, are both Democrats. Representative Henry Allen Cooper, Republican of Wisconsin, died last March 1. His successor has not been chosen.



EVERYONE has now filed his income tax return, or should have done so, and the experts in Washington are busy figuring up how much Uncle Sam will receive. Treasury officials could not yet make definite predictions as to the collections for the first quarter, but they hoped that the receipts for March would run above \$400,000,000 and those for the first quarter, ending March 31, well above \$500,000,000. At least one-fourth of the total tax due was paid with the income tax returns filed, so that collections for the first quarter will run somewhat above the average for the four quarters.

Indications are that the higher tax rate for 1930 incomes will fall to offset the losses caused by the economic depression by around \$100,000,000. Last year's collections for the first quarter were \$228,000,000.

PROBABLY twenty men perished when the sealer Viking was blown up in White Bay, Newfoundland. Of the survivors 118, many of them badly injured, managed to reach Little Horse Island, where a few inhabitants tried to care for them with inadequate food and no medical supplies. Several others were picked up by vessels that sped to the rescue, called by the messages of the young girl radio operator on the island. Besides the large crew the Viking carried the members of a moving picture expedition.

The Next Red Arrow Auction
will be held at the Temple Theatre, on
Friday Evening, March 27

beginning at 8 o'clock, or as soon as possible thereafter.

All auction blocks will close against further bidding at 5 p. m. o'clock, Thursday, March 25.

All cards that are to be entered in the Red Arrow Postal Card Writing contest must be at Sorenson Bros. by 5 p. m. o'clock Wednesday, March 25. The cards will be on exhibition from Friday, March 27 to Friday, April 3 at Sorenson's Furniture Store. Mail or bring all cards to J. W. Sorenson. Be sure your name and address are plainly written on one side of the card.

Winners of the contest will be announced at the Red Arrow auction. The following prizes will be awarded the winners at this time:

FIRST PRIZE—CONKLIN PEN
SECOND PRIZE—COMBINATION PEN AND PENCIL
THIRD PRIZE—ALWAYS-READY PENCIL

THE BOOSTER CONTEST

is now under way and will continue until Monday, May 4.

STANDINGS OF THE BOOSTERS AT THE SIXTH COUNT
MARCH 15, 1931

Adams, Maxine	34,575	Nelson, Mrs. Tracy	1,000
Borchers, Ernest	1,000	Olson, Nels Jr.	1,000
Benson, Minnie	1,000	Penn, Earl	1,000
Clark, Kathryn	1,000	Penn, Evelyn	1,000
Christofferson, Mrs. Theo.	1,000	Pappendick, John	5,000
Dunham, Mrs. S. D.	1,000	Pappenfus, Chas.	1,000
Dawson, Vivian	1,000	Pankow, Ben	1,000
Dutton, Mrs. Earl	1,000	Peterson, Mrs. Adolph	302,500
Edmonds, Mrs. Rufus	1,000	Peterson, Martha	10,000
Funk, Robert	48,350	Quaife, Mrs. M. C.	18,500
Fehr, Mrs. Mary	18,000	Robarge, Josephine	139,125
Ferguson, Max	56,500	Reagan, Harvey	5,000
Gierke, Douglas	42,000	Robertson, Russell	1,000
Grimmas, Jane	1,000	Sisco, Mrs. Edwin	1,000
Gothro, Don	1,000	Stephan, Mrs. Geo.	5,000
Hartley, Virginia	1,000	Sorenson, Evelyn	200,800
Hoseli, Viva Mae	5,000	Schiable, Beverly	12,000
Hunter, Mrs. Amos	5,000	Stephan, Mrs. Henry	137,360
Hoffman, Mrs.	1,000	Simpson, Mrs. Wilbur	1,000
Jerome, Ben	5,000	Smith, Mrs. Maude	5,000
Johnson, Mrs. Chris	413,220	Stilwagon, Mrs. Clarence	8,000
Jensen, Carl J.	103,750	Swanson, Mrs. Alma	5,000
Johnson, Mrs. Lewis	59,500	Stephan, Mrs. Ted	16,750
Jordan, Evelyn	14,500	Shirey, Jessie	1,000
Malone, Mrs. Mae	46,250	Stammiller, Mrs.	1,000
May, Helen	37,000	Staples, Mrs. Art	5,000
May, Francis	12,000	Taylor, Chas.	5,000
McNeven, Nadine	41,625	Vance, Myrtle	17,000
McDonnell, Elaine	5,000	Walters, Mrs. Herbert	1,000
McLoud, Laura	1,000	Woods, Mrs. Dan	5,000
Mathews, Mrs. Neal	5,000	Wirtainen, Irice	43,000
Neiderer, Mrs. Emil	5,000		

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Secretary Doak

engaged during the week in drafting the terms of an agreement for the amalgamation. Representing the federation in the conference were President William Green, Secretary Frank Morrison and Vice President J. M. Hagenet, who also is secretary of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Sitting in for the trainmen were President Albert Whitney and James Farquhar, legislative agent.

The drafting conference was the culmination of negotiations that have been in progress for a year, in which Secretary of Labor Doak, in his former capacity as legislative agent of the trainmen's organization, is said to have played an important part.

UNEXPECTEDLY heavy demands by World War veterans for loans have made it necessary for the treasury to raise \$200,000,000 in less than a month. Secretary Mellon announced a request by Veterans' Administrator Hines for \$500,000,000 to cover payments on 1,372,498 applications received up to March 15. It had been estimated \$300,000,000 would suffice, and 1 1/2 per cent treasury certificates were issued to get that sum. Hines said, however, the \$500,000,000 would be needed by April 11.

The veterans' administrator also told Mellon \$1,000,000,000 would be required to pay all loans.

MAL DAUGHTERTY, brother of former Attorney General Harry M. Daughterty, was sentenced at Washington Courthouse, Ohio, to ten years in prison and a fine of \$5,000. He was convicted recently of abstracting funds from the now defunct Ohio State bank of which he was president and was refused a new trial.

PIETRO CARDINAL Maffi, archbishop of Pisa and one of the most eminent members of the sacred college, is dead in Pisa at the age of seventy-three years. In his earlier years he gained fame as an astronomer and teacher of philosophy; he was made archbishop in 1908 and four years later was raised to the purple by Pope Pius X. The same pope, it was rumored, considered deposing him because he supports the modernists in a contest with the reactionaries in the church. Twice, afterward, Maffi was considered a papal possibility. He was always a great friend of the Italian royal family, and he officiated last year at the marriage of Crown Prince Humbert of Italy and Princess Marie Jose of Belgium. For this he was given the Collar of the Annunziata, the highest gift of the crown.

Cardinal Maffi's death reduces the Italian membership in the sacred college to 28, against 30 foreign members. Therefore it is expected to name a cardinal who will be held in high regard by the pope and give the Italians at least equal strength with the foreigners.

Why is it that they try these intelligence tests on children instead of congressmen?—Indianapolis Star.